

## BIG APPROPRIATIONS DEMANDED BY CITY

Estimates Submitted by Departments Call for Additional Funds.

Request From Schools, It Is Predicted, Will Be Staggering.

If in years gone by, Congress has been mildly shocked at any signs of yearly increase in the appropriations which it deals out to the officials of Washington, it might as well begin looking up what estimates are being printed now for the ensuing fiscal year unless it desires to be more greatly shocked than ever before by what will be a record-breaking increase in the demand for money, which the Commissioners will make upon Congress at the next session.

In four departments of the District government alone the estimates as made out show an increase of \$7,880 over those of last year, and these figures do not include appropriations for schools, which, it is predicted, will be enough to stagger even the most generous members of the District Committee.

### Public Assessor's Requests.

E. W. Griffin, the public assessor, filed his estimate yesterday morning, and it shows an increase of \$4,295, over the demand of last year. The present appropriation allows \$75,750 for salaries, while, with the increase in the number of clerks, together with promotions, \$81,000 is said to be needed. An increase of \$3,700 over the \$48,500, the appropriation last year in the Assessor's office proper, is asked.

Colonel Haskell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, asks for an increase of \$200 apiece in salary for his first and second assistants, and the creation of a new position of laborer at a salary of \$450. The laborer will have charge of the horses belonging to this branch of the District government.

### Two Ask More Salaries.

Two others who have asked for more funds than was given them last year are W. K. Stevens, superintendent of the bathing beach, and C. B. Robinson, District veterinary officer, who has charge of, and is responsible for, the health of all the horses owned by the city. Mr. Stevens asks that his salary as superintendent be raised from \$600 per annum to \$1,500. The reason he gives for this increase is that during four months in the summer he is required to put in twelve hours work a day at the bathing beach, and that during the other months it is necessary for him to be at the beach for two hours a day.

Dr. Robinson, in asking for an increase in salary, gives no reason for his request.

## MACHINISTS ELECT O'CONNELL AGAIN

Col. James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, a Washingtonian, with headquarters in this city, has been declared re-elected, as has P. J. Conlon, another resident of this city, who fills the position of first vice president of that organization.

Returns from the referendum election, which has been in the hands of the special canvassing committee since the 1st of July last, the work having been done at association's headquarters, in the McGill building in this city, were so far completed last night as to announce the above result. However, the work of that committee has not been finished, and possibly will not be until some time next week.

The other officers declared re-elected are Third Vice President John D. Buckalew, Fourth Vice President Thomas Wilson, and Seventh Vice President Walter Ames. Second Vice President Champion was defeated by Somerville, the Canadian candidate, and Fifth Vice President J. J. Keegan, of Philadelphia, was defeated by J. J. Keppeler, of Chicago.

George Preston, secretary-treasurer, who makes Washington his headquarters, was re-elected. Eugene Sarber, of St. Louis, general business agent, was elected the association's delegate to the American Federation of Labor. E. L. Tucker, of this city, James A. Reynolds, of Cleveland, and Hugh Doran, of Chicago, were re-elected members of the executive board. Henry F. Garrett, of Atlanta, and M. J. Ford, of New York, were defeated for re-election.

The annual session of the association is being held in St. Louis. It began its deliberations there on September 9 and possibly will not adjourn until the middle of the coming week. News from the convention indicates that the Washington delegation is taking a prominent part in the meeting.

## MASTER BUTCHERS TO BEGIN BARBECUE

The annual barbecue given by the Master Butchers' Association is scheduled this year for next Wednesday, September 25 at Benning race track.

Great preparations for the event have been made. Ten head of cattle will then be converted into prime roast beef for the benefit of the crowd. A tilting tournament is not the least attractive feature of the program, and to insure many entries a prize of \$100 to be divided among the four successful knights has been announced.

A championship tournament will then be held in which may participate the knights who have been successful during the season of 1907. For this contest of knightly skill a handsome gold medal awaits the winner. The officials to preside at the tilting, which will commence at 2 o'clock, are as follows:

Chief marshal, J. B. O'Shaughnessy, of Virginia; herald, W. T. Harris, Virginia; aides, W. M. Lyon, Dora Freeman, Owen Triplett; official timekeeper, A. J. Beyer; judges, William H. Palmer, Virginia; R. T. Bartley, Virginia; William A. Thompson, Samuel A. Pagett, Maryland; A. H. Bruce, Capt. John W. Davis.

Park Agnew, of Alexandria, and Charles J. Sims, of Glenclary, Va., will be the orators of the day, and the evening's speechmaking will be by Brooke Hunter, of Maryland, and Cranford Mackey, of Alexandria.

A ball game between Trinity and Aloysius heads the program of sports. Dancing will be the order of the afternoon and evening for those who so elect. The coronation takes place at 8 o'clock. Altogether the barbecue promises to be the most enjoyable affair ever given by the Butchers' Association.

## NEGRO CLAIRVOYANT LOSES HIS LICENSE

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—The fire and police board has decided that Prof. K. Abunama Solomon, a clairvoyant, who says he is a Mohammedan of India, but really is a Georgia negro, cannot practice his fakes in Denver, because his actions are too vile for this rare attitude. So the board revoked his license.

The habits of the man are inconceivably vile, and when the details of his methods were made known to the police, there was no hesitancy whatever in revoking the license.

Solomon calls himself, among other things, "a tiger Mahatma."

Frank Kidd, of the Government Printing Office, who was elected by the Public Printer to visit the principal cities in the United States and Canada, for the purpose of collecting data to be used in the compilation of a manual of style for the composing divisions of the office, returned to Washington yesterday after being in the field for a number of weeks.

Mr. Kidd has inspected many of the principal printing offices in the United States and Canada, and is said to have harvested a number of useful pointers that will be made use of in the Government Printing Office.

## LUSITANIA CRASHES INTO GOTHAM PIER

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Several persons were slightly hurt and a crowd of several thousand persons, which had gathered to witness the sailing of the Lusitania this afternoon, were thrown into considerable excitement when the liner crashed into her pier.

One of the six-inch howitzers snapped without warning and the huge steamship shot forward, crashing into the bulkhead at the head of the pier. The side of the vessel was slightly damaged by the accident.

### BROKE FIRE ALARM GLASS; MURRAY IS FINED \$40

Burt Murray was sentenced to a fine of \$40 with an alternative of six months in jail for breaking the glass of the fire alarm box at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast on the evening of September 7. The testimony brought out the fact that Murray, together with a friend who does not figure in the case, was standing on the corner when he decided to turn in a false alarm just to see the horses gallop.

Officer Cullinane happened to be standing close by, and on seeing Murray break the glass placed him under arrest.



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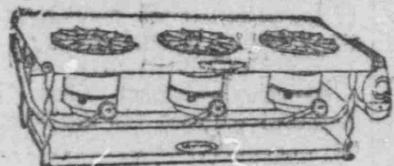
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